

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS ELECTRONICALLY TO STR FOR LANDE; COMMERCE FOR  
DAS ROBERT SHEPHERD; LABOR FOR BLACKMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EPAP, ETRD, KS  
SUBJ: TEXTILES AND FOOTWEAR: US/ROK BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

1. DURING COURSE OF US/ROK TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS, ROKG RAISED  
MATTER OF REMOVING SYNTHETIC FELT LINERS AND QUOTE HOME COVERS  
QUOTE FROM NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR OMA. IN FEBRUARY 1978 TEXTILE  
CONSULTATIONS HERE, ROKG ALSO RAISED MATTER LESS HOME-COVERS,  
AND ROKG PROPOSAL WAS GIVEN TO LANDE, SHEPHERD, AND KRAMER OF  
LABOR.

2. PRESENT ROKG PROPOSAL IS TO PLACE BOTH SYNTHETIC FELT  
LINERS AND HOME-COVERS (TSUSA 700.80) UNDER CATEGORY 659  
PART UNDER GROUP III OF TEXTILE BILATERAL WITH SUB-LIMIT OF  
TWO MILLION POUNDS AT CONVERSION RATE OF 2 SYE PER POUND IN  
SAME FASHION AS WOOL LINERS ARE CONTROLLED UNDER CATEGORY  
459 PART OF THE BILATERAL.

3. USTEXDEL INFORMED ROKG THAT SPEAKING PURELY FROM A TEXTILE  
POINT VIEW, WE HAD NO PROBLEM IN BRINGING THE ABOVE PRODUCTS  
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INTO THE TEXTILE BILATERAL. HOWEVER, WE STATED THAT WE HAD  
  
NO AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE SHOE OMA AND THAT WE UNDERSTOOD  
ANY CHANGE IN THAT OMA WOULD REQUIRE GOING TO THE USITC.  
WE FURTHER STATED THAT SHOE OMA WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
OTHER USG OFFICIALS AND THAT WE COULD ONLY TRANSMIT ROKG  
PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON FOR INTER-AGENCY CONSIDERATION.

4. ROKG INFORMED US THAT PRECISE TSUSA'S INVOLVED ARE 700.8020, 700.8065, 700.8070, 700.8075, AND 700.8080.

5. ROKG HAS HAD THIS REQUEST TO US ON THE TABLE SINCE FEBRUARY. USTEXDEL BELIEVES IT IS ONLY FAIR FOR USG TO RESPOND NOW ONE WAY OR THE OTHER TO ROKG PROPOSAL. WE RECOGNIZE THERE ARE DOMESTIC CONSIDERATIONS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INCLUDING, WE UNDERSTAND, AN INDUSTRY RELUCTANCE TO GO TO THE USITC. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS, USTEXDEL FEELS A PROMPT RESPONSE IS APPROPRIATE, AND USTEXDEL REPEATS ITS POSITION THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM IN FOLDING THESE TWO PRODUCTS INTO THE EXISTING TEXTILE BILATERAL. IF THE USG WERE WILLING TO AGREE TO ROKG PROPOSAL, USTEXDEL ASSUMES WE WOULD REQUEST A COMMENSURATE DEDUCTION FROM THE SHOE OMA LEVEL. USTEXDEL DID NOT REPEAT NOT DISCUSS THIS WITH ROKG NOT KNOWING WHAT THE PRECISE USG POSITION IS ON THIS SCORE.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.  
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